

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 United States, ex rel. CMB Export, LLC,
4 Plaintiff(s),
5 vs.
6 Tonopah Solar Energy, LLC et al.,
7 Defendant(s).

2:20-cv-00196-JCM-MDC

Order

8 Chambers of Magistrate Judge Maximiliano D. Couvillier III received a letter from CMB Export,
9 LLC (“Relator’s”) counsel, John S. Poulos, asking the Court for a status hearing to discuss the case and
10 ensure unsealing of the documents. Pursuant to LR IA 7-1(b), an attorney may not send case-related
11 correspondence, such as letters, to the court. Counsel is reminded that all requests to the Court must be in
12 writing and in the form of a motion, stipulation, or notice, and filed on the Court’s docket and served on
13 all other attorneys. *Id.* Counsel is reminded that, pursuant to LR IA 7-2, ex parte communications are
14 prohibited and is cautioned against further attempts to communicate with the Court ex parte. The Court
15 did not, and will not, communicate with counsel ex party. Counsel may file a motion in compliance with
16 LCR 47-1, setting forth in full detail the supporting points and authorities. The Court, out of abundance
17 of caution is filing the letter on the public docket, but the Court will not address counsel’s request until he
18 has filed a motion.

19 ACCORDINGLY,

20 IT IS ORDERED that counsel submit his request for status conference as a motion.

21 DATED this 1st day of February 2024.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Maximiliano D. Couvillier III
United States Magistrate Judge